

## **NOTE TO PARENTS**

Good discipline originates in the home. The parent is the first teacher of the child and should develop in them good behavior habits and proper attitudes toward school. A parent should:

Recognize that the teacher takes the place of the parent while the child is in school.

Teach the child respect for law, authority, the rights of others, and for private and public property.

Arrange for prompt and regular school attendance and comply with attendance rules and procedures.

Work with the school in carrying out recommendations made in the best interests of the child, including discipline.

Talk with the child about school activities; show an active interest in his/her report card and progress...

- Do you encourage your child to be enthusiastic about his/her school work?
- Does your child schedule sufficient time for home study?
- Is there a suitable quiet place to study at a regularly scheduled time?
- Do you have family agreements that are kept regarding the use of the phone/TV?
- What do you suggest as a substitute when told there is no homework?
- Consider: reading: a continuous assignment for everyone, including magazines, newspapers and books chosen for enjoyment, reviewing class notes, arithmetic processes, grammar usage, spelling, research, science or other long term projects that have been assigned.
- What time is your child in bed each night?

Your interest and support at home are important to your child and greatly appreciated by his/her teachers.